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16. [Amended]

A method as claimed in claim 15 wherein said segments are overlapped and fused so as to produce said pool [cover]liner.

17. [Amended]

A method as claimed in claim 15 wherein said cutting step includes selectively:

- (i) cutting through said web to produce a desired shape of segment of said pool [cover]<u>liner</u>;
- (ii) disengaging said cutting step.

19. [Amended]

A method as claimed in claim 18 wherein said cutting step comprises of a plurality of cutting heads selectively activated by said computer means so as to produce said desired shape of segments of said pool [cover]liner.

## **CONCLUSIONS**

Agent for Applicant respectfully states that the application is now in condition for immediate allowance and respectfully solicits same.

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